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Mountain View M.D. Sets Mill Rates

The estimates for the current year were brought down and the mill rate set at the meeting of the council of Municipal District of Mountain View held on Saturday last.

The tax rate for municipal purposes was set at 10 mills; school purposes, 10½ mills for the Olds School Division and 11 mills for the Red Deer Division; and the Social service tax 3 mills.

The estimates brought down provided for an expenditure during the current year of \$39,679.93, which allocated as follows:

Administration	\$5,375.00
Protection of persons and property	900.00
Health, relief, sanitation and grants	8,134.93
Loans	4,150.00
Public works, labor and materials	
gas and oil	15,000.00
Machinery and repairs	3,500.00
Other expenditures	1,720.00

A by-law was passed providing for a discount of 10% on current taxes paid on or before May 31st; 7% if paid between May 31st and September 1st; and 5% on current taxes paid on or before December 15.

A letter was read regarding the Crop Production Plan contemplating that \$2.00 per acre will be paid on all lands taken out of wheat and devoted to coarse grains or summer fallow. The payments will be based on the number of acres which the farmer reduces his wheat acreage in 1942 as compared with the basic acreage established for 1940. Applications for payment will have to be made at the Municipal office after the crop has been put in.

A letter was read from the Dominion Dept of Agriculture stating that the Board of Review under the Prairie Farmers Assistance Act, had ruled that lands in sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25 and 26 in Township 31 - 28 - 4, had qualified under the Act with a category of 8 to 12 bushels. Township 31 - 27 - 4 had previously qualified.

Applications had also been made for townships 31 - 28 - 4; 31 - 29 - 4; 32 - 27 - 4; and 32 - 28 - 4 but the lands in these townships was found ineligible.

The question of seed grain was discussed and it was decided that under present conditions there was no necessity for the municipality to supply any seed grain this year.

The secretary was instructed to procure a further supply of forage crop seed. The seed has become fairly difficult to obtain and all farmers wishing to purchase seed should place orders with the secretary at once.

It was decided that all the elevated roads should be given a spring maintenance with the heavy grader as soon as weather would permit.

Alberta Provides One-million for Highways

Providing for an expenditure of \$1,000,000 on new construction of main and district highways in this province, estimates for the public works department were passed at the session of the Alberta Legislature just ended.

There has been no announcement as to where these funds may be expended, as the distribution will depend upon the most necessitous case.

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Easter Play Evangel Church

The Young People of the Evangelical Church presented the play "Barabbas" on Good Friday evening.

The following comprised the cast:

Barabbas—Vern Wrigglesworth

Cleona, daughter of Barabbas—

Shirley Willson

Anna, sister of Barabbas—

Ruby Tugge

Gaius, a member of Barabbas' band—

Lorne Lemer

Debora, a neighbor—

Esther Dickau

Mary, wife of Cleopas—

Mrs A. M. Amacker

Roman soldier—Ezra Dippel

Miss Iva Rupp directed the play, and A. C. Lloyd Cooper of the R. A. E. at Penhold gave piano selections, which was greatly appreciated by all.

A pantomime, "The Old Rugged Cross," was also presented by Velma Jenson, Joan Berscht, Wava Deadrick, May Ringheim and Mary Ringheim. Mr. William Hooper sang for the pantomime.

Westerdale Council Hold Meeting

At the meeting of the Westerdale Municipal council, held on Saturday last, the mill rate for municipal purposes was set at 13 mills, school purposes at 8 mills and social services at 3 mills.

The scale of wages for road work was set as follows:

Single man	40¢ per hour
Man and team	60¢ ..
Extra team	20¢ ..
Grader men	60¢ & 70¢ ph

For Maintaining Roads

Heavy maintainer	40¢ per mile
Light maintainer	35¢ ..
Planer and tractor	65¢ ..

It was decided to pay bounties of ½¢ for crow and magpie eggs; ½¢ per pair for young fowl and 5¢ for old fowl.

The same policy as in former years will be followed with regard to goopher poison where the municipality will supply an equal amount of poison as that purchased by the farmer.

Secretary reported that an application had been made to the Department of Public Works for a grant towards graveling of main roads. No reply had yet been received.

Archie Boyce Receives Top at Horse Sale

Archie Boyce, well known auctioneer and farmer of Olds, received the top price at the Calgary Horse Sale, when his grade Percheron gelding brought \$207.50. This was not only the highest priced horse sold at Calgary, but also topped the prices paid for any individual horse at any of the sales held in Alberta this spring.

Archie scored a double here, in that he owned the horse, and was the auctioneer who knocked him down to the Model Dairies of Calgary for \$207.50.

Mr. Boyce had bought this gelding at Dick Reddon's sale in December for \$5.00 and conditioned him for the sale at his farm, south of Olds.

How about work shirts? Scott carries a good line from \$1.00 up.

Old Land Mark Now Disappears

With the tearing down of the old immigrant shed in the south part of town, many memories among the old timers will be revived.

This building was the first to be erected in town and was built about 50 years ago under the direction of the late Jacob Y. Shantz, who played a large part in the settling of the Didsbury district.

According to an old record, "Jacob Y. Shantz, who had made a trip through Alberta recommended to the Dominion Government that this district was excellent land for settlement, and he was instructed by the Immigration Department to construct a building 24 x 100 feet for the use of incoming immigrants."

For about twenty years the building was used to house settlers until they could get located on their land and there are still many old-timers in the district who spent their first few days here in the old immigration shed.

After the building had outlived its usefulness for that purpose it was used as a cattle shed by A. H. Dedels.

The property has recently been purchased by A. B. Dyck, who is now tearing down the old buildings and will rebuild a house and barns.

Driving While Intoxicated, Draws 30 Day Sentence

Lloyd Ahlwardt of Olds, drew a thirty day sentence in the Lethbridge jail on Friday morning last, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

The case was heard by Magistrate McDonald in Didsbury, Olds having no Police Magistrate since F. J. Briegel resigned some months ago.

Lloyd who was joy riding in Sam Sande's car on Thursday night, was picked up by Corp Dave Dunlop of the R.C.M.P.

Pte. Jim Chamberlain, who was home on leave from the East, was entertained by a number of neighbors and friends at the Springside school on Saturday evening. Jim was presented with a purse, along with the good wishes of all present

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schmidt, a daughter on April 2nd.

Coming Auctions.

April 10 John Bogner
15 Mrs. Myrtle Ady

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Pullet 16¢

Grade B 17¢

Grade C 14¢

DIDSBUY HORSES WIN AT CALGARY

One of the features in the opening program of the Calgary Horse Show last week was the saddle horse class with a number of American breeds.

The winner was Rex Stonewall, owned by W. J. Fulkerth of Didsbury, with Macdonald's Goldfalk, from the same barn, second. Dempsey's Choice, from the same stable, placed third, and Lady Dare, owned by Geo. R. Saunders of Winnipeg, fourth. There was little to choose between the first four and Judge George Addison spent some time in placing the award.

At the evening show Glen Fulkerth gave an exhibition with his saddle horse Macdonald Goldfalk.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

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The Elkton school was crowded to capacity on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Blain, who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. It was also Mrs. Blain's birthday.

The school was beautifully decorated in gold and white and golden daffodil centered the 3 long tables which were filled to overflowing with good things to eat. The family was all present except Pereival.

The honored couple were presented with a purse of money and a beautiful Aladdin floor lamp. Mr. Hogg made the presentations on behalf of all the neighbors and friends and Mr. Blain replied assisted by Mr. R. Blain.

After a short program, good wishes of all were expressed to the bride and groom of 50 years ago, for many more years of happily married life. A vote of thanks and congratulations goes to the ladies of the community for a very successful evening.

Queen's Canadian Fund

Previously acknowledged	\$99.55
Zella Community Club	10.00
Mr & Mrs R. McNaughton	10.00
Rosebud School	11.00
Neighboring Knitting Club	2.00
TOTAL	\$132.55

Contributions to the Queen's Canadian Fund will be received by W. D. Spence at Jenkin's Grocery. As is well known this fund is devoted to the relief of air-raid victims.

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National Auxiliary Services

The government has found it necessary to decide upon a change of policy in the matter of financing the requirements of such national auxiliary services organizations as the Canadian Legion, the Knights of Columbus, The Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A. and The Navy League of Canada. Up to the present these national auxiliary services organizations, with the exception of The Navy League of Canada, have obtained the funds necessary for them to carry on their auxiliary services, of a recreational and off-duty nature, to the members of the armed forces of Canada at home and abroad through national appeals for funds to the public of Canada. Prior to 1941 these organizations carried on separate public appeals, but in March, 1941, they united in a joint public appeal. Their objective was set at \$5,500,000, but this objective was exceeded and approximately \$7,000,000 was received from the Canadian public. These funds were held by the Canadian War Services Fund Incorporated and released from time to time to the organizations as required.

It had been agreed that The Navy League of Canada should join with the other national auxiliary services organizations in a joint public appeal for funds to be made in the spring of this year, at a date to be announced. It had also been planned that the Canadian Red Cross Society should join in this united public appeal with the above mentioned national auxiliary services organizations. Consideration was also being given to the claims of other organizations for leave to join in this appeal.

A Heavy Budget

The total budgets of all these organizations were estimated at from seventeen to twenty million dollars. In order to permit such a public appeal the government would have had to stand aside for a considerable period of time and leave the field clear for the national public appeal of these organizations. This would have involved, among other considerations, the interruption of the government's appeal for funds through the sale of war savings certificates.

The heavy financial demands upon the government for the efficient prosecution of the war and the additional amount required during the coming fiscal year for war purposes made it necessary for the government to give careful reconsideration to the plans for the joint public appeal for funds which had been proposed. The government has now decided to finance from the public Treasury the requirements of the Canadian Legion, the Knights of Columbus, The Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. for the rendering of their auxiliary services to the members of the armed forces of Canada, at home and abroad in military establishments in camp or barrack areas in Canada, special defence areas as designated by the Director of Auxiliary Services and the National War Charities Funds Advisory Board, Newfoundland and Overseas. The hostel operations of The Navy League of Canada for the men of the Navy and the Mercantile Marine will also be included. There will therefore be no public appeal for funds this year by the above mentioned six organizations.

Only One Appeal

Similar action is, however, not possible in respect of the activities of the Canadian Red Cross Society. This organization must continue to be of a voluntary nature in order to maintain its international character and its convention obligations. It is different in its nature from the national auxiliary services organizations above referred to and its requirements cannot be met in the same way. There will therefore be a national drive for funds by the Canadian Red Cross Society during the late spring of this year at a date to be announced later. This public appeal for funds will be for the purpose of enabling the Canadian Red Cross Society to discharge its functions as an instrument of mercy in time of war.

It is estimated that the amount which the Canadian Red Cross Society will seek from the public in its next public appeal will be for more than \$8,000,000. This appeal for funds will run concurrently with the government's programme of financial appeals. It is felt that it can do so without any great interference with such programme, in view of the fact that a much less amount will be sought from the public than if a joint public appeal, including the amounts required by the national auxiliary services organizations, were held.

Not Immune Here

We may feel that distance keeps us safe from enemy attack. That is what the people of Singapore, Batavia and dozens of other places bombed from the air also thought. Canadian cities east and west, can also be bombed and an enemy who grows desperate will undoubtedly bomb them.

All From Coffee

Coffee is one of the most intricate compounds known, and can be converted into a powder which, in turn, may be converted into many articles, from automobile wheels to fountain pens.

The Rock of Gibraltar is not a single rock.

Belgian Defiance

Anti-Nazi Signs Appear On The Streets Of Brussels

An Independent Belgian News Agency report that has come into the BBC shows that Belgian defiance of the Germans is no less stubborn in this war than in the last one.

Inhabitants of Brussels, it appears, recently awoke one morning, to find the roads in the main boulevards of the town bearing anti-Nazi slogans. White imprints proclaimed: "Down with Hitler Long live England Hurrah for the R.A.F. Long live de Gaulle."

These inscriptions had been made at night by a car equipped with cleverly cut-out tires covered in white paint.

At midday before a group of gazing spectators squads of street-sweepers were still trying with brushes and acids to remove the lettering. E.B.C. Bulletin.

An Ideal Climate

Puerto Rican is the sunniest spot in the West Indies. It has not had a temperature below 62 degrees nor above 92 degrees during the past 42 years, and has not had one day in two and one-half years in which the sun failed to shine.

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The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This And That In The Canadian Army.
By Alan Maurice Irwin

All you old soldiers know what "pozzy" is but how many of you can tell us where the word came from? And don't ask me. All I know about it is that "pozzy" is jam in the Army. That is to say jam is "pozzy" in the Mess Room but when you come to another Army phrase—one of derision, applied to someone who seems to be asking quite a lot, it remains "jam." The phrase: "What do you want, jam on it?"

All this isn't so far beside the point as it may seem. By the time a man says, "shove the pozzy down here," he's a soldier.

Mind you he didn't get to be a soldier by learning Army slang but by the time he is a soldier he has learned many a new name for commonplace objects.

He doesn't know just when he becomes a soldier. I doubt if any of his officers could tell you either. But somewhere, suddenly or gradually, the civilian in battledress changes into a soldier in uniform.

Of course he takes the first step in the direction of becoming a soldier when he enters the recruiting office and volunteers to serve his King and Country. From that point on the metamorphosis is a steady progression.

Enlisting is really quite a simple procedure. And this time it is even better handled than it was when I was a young soldier. Nowadays you can walk into a recruiting office, give particulars of yourself; get a medical examination, including X-ray, that would cost you ten dollars in civilian life; and report right away to a District Depot where you are outfitted with uniform and equipment.

At the District Depot new recruits get their first introduction to Army life. They are taught how to wear their uniforms and equipment, how to conduct themselves in a soldierly manner in public, who to salute and when, and the rudiments of military training.

Their stay at the District Depot is made as short as possible—it is realized that a man who volunteers for service anywhere is anxious to get down to the business of learning to fight as soon as he can.

By the same token it is realized that when he gets to a Basic Training Centre the new recruit doesn't want to seem too awkward—hence the instruction in soldierly conduct and bearing and Canadian Army traditions.

At the Basic Training Centre training begins. Each day the new recruit learns something. It is no longer a dreary round of squad drill without arms; saluting; the manual of arms; squad drill with arms; platoon drill; company drill ad infinitum. There is drill, of course. There has to be if you are going to mold a group of men into a team. But drill is interspersed with instruction in the use of the rifle and bayonet, the light machine gun, the two-inch mortar. There are lectures and entertainments. Competitions enliven Army life and put a zest into the work that must be done.

Good food and lots of it—builds muscle in place of the fat worked off by good exercise—and lots of it—and by the time the recruit ends his basic training he has become a soldier.

There is still lots for him to learn that comes when he goes on to an Advanced Training Centre but by the time he gets there he is a soldier. He looks forward to the new things he learned with interest and enthusiasm—there are new tricks of the soldiering trade to be picked up. Civilian life is behind him. Ahead there is a duty to be fulfilled and far ahead of that again that strange existence a soldier finds hard to understand—civilian life.

The 175-ton organ in Royal Albert Hall, London, contains 10,401 pipes and is said to be the largest and finest pipe organ in the world.

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He said the program is being encouraged because normal sources of imported vegetables oils have been cut off by war in the Pacific.

To provide the total production sought, at least 2,000,000 acres should be sown to flax in 1942. The five-year average acreage in 1936-40 was 311,180 for the prairie provinces, the area of main production and where the bulk of the increased output of 1942 will be found.

Canadian factories produced more than 25,000,000 pairs of leather foot-wear during 1939.

Goods actually made in Germany but shipped to Central and South America as of Swiss manufacture have been seized in Bermuda, it was disclosed in supreme court.

Sir Roger Hall, a prize court official, explained that the goods seized—464 musical instruments and 23 cases of clocks—had first been sent to the small Swiss town of Chiavazza, near the Italian border and ultimately put on a ship which sailed from Lisbon, Portugal, and called at Hamilton, Bermuda.

The British held Heligoland, the German fortress on the North sea, from 1814 to 1890, when it was exchanged for Zanzibar.

The principal industry in Mexico is mining.



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Can. Legion War Services Carries On Important Work Keeping Up Troop Morale

(By Hal Miller)

Brig.-Gen. Alex. Ross, of Yorkton, Sask., was through the last World War and known the needs of a fighting man. That is why he holds the position of board chairman of the Canadian Legion war Services, which is providing recreation, entertainment, education and personal service for the soldiers, sailors and airmen of today. General Ross is filling an important role in the vital job of keeping up the morale of our warriors, through his work with the auxiliary war service organization of the Old Sweats. This is indicated by a preliminary report on the last two year's achievements released by Lt.-Col. D. E. MacIntyre, of Ottawa, who is general manager of the Canadian Legion War Services. For instance, the Legion canteens, at home and on the fighting fronts have an attendance of several million men. Its concerts, movies and dances, including Soldier's Concerts Party revues, are also patronized by millions of men annually. It provides more than ten million sheets of writing paper to servicemen at home and overseas in the course of a year.

In the educational field, the Legion, only organization doing this work, has 40,000 men in Canada and 12,000 overseas enrolled in correspondence courses, in addition to 300 men who are taking university courses. These, and the classes conducted in academic and technical studies, make the Canadian Legion Educational Services the largest educational project of its kind in the world. Lt.-Col. Wilfrid W. Bovey of Montreal is national director and founder. These figures give some hint of the magnitude of the work carried on in all the large Canadian troop concentration centres, in a large number of R.C.A.F. training stations, and with overseas units in the United Kingdom, Newfoundland and Jamaica.

Where the Legion had only two mobile canteens in operation in England last year, it now has 15 overseas and two in Canada. From this fleet, tea, coffee, milk sugar and biscuits are given away absolutely free, and thousands of troops are served daily.

These canteens, of course, are used only when troops are on the march or on manoeuvres or in scattered coast defence areas, where no other facilities exist.

In Canada, the Legion operates 25 combined canteens and recreation huts of the stationery kind, 23 buildings used as recreation huts only, 11 downtown club houses, and it operates four personal services offices, four hostels, 63 libraries, shows 165 movies weekly, and serves 24 Veterans Guard Companies.

In Britain, the London Legion Club, a beautiful modernistic building, caters to some 20,000 men annually. It is filled to capacity each week, and in order to take care of the overflow, the Legion underwrites the hotel expense of up to 100 men each weekend. It operates libraries, and distributes books and publications in substantial numbers.

The issue of sports equipment and the provision of recreational equipment, such as games and magazines has increased tremendously.

Any profits from Legion canteen activities are returned partly to the troops served, and the remainder to a board of trustees appointed by the government, to be held by these trustees until the end of the war, when distribution will be made according to a policy which will be settled later.

Another phase of activity in which the organization is active at many points, is the "Welcome Home" service for men returning from overseas. These men are met by organized parties, comforts are distributed and transportation from train or bus is provided.

"Everyone taking a part in this important phase of auxiliary war service is doing his bit to help our fighting forces," declared Lt.-Col. MacIntyre. "We are especially grateful to the large number of voluntary workers, in the branches and Ladies Auxiliaries, and outside the Legion, who are helping to make the work a success."

Hitler is said to be looking for a scapegoat whom he can blame for the German losses in Russia. He ought to look in a mirror.

This shortage of automobile tires is the kind of thing that tries men's goads.



Brig.-Gen. Alex. Ross

Supply Is Adequate

No Shortage Of Tea, Coffee Or Spices In Canada

Canadian tea and coffee drinkers need have no fear of their favorite beverages running out for some time. Wholesalers claim that even if no more tea were to appear on the Canadian horizon there would still be enough on hand to last at least seven months. And since tea importing isn't expected to stop completely, the supply is adequate.

As for coffee, although imports from the Far East are slowly coming to a halt, South America can supply enough to fill the demand. Brazilian cargoes are being convoyed, so the danger of coffee loads being sunk is greatly minimized.

Therefore, panicky buying and hoarding are needless. The danger of shortage is only increased by sudden rushes on stores for any particular commodity.

T. K. Wade, tea administrator for Canada, stated there was no plan for rationing tea in the immediate future. "The less rationing we need to do," he said, "and the more we can depend on the individual woman to ration her own supplies, the more money we can save."

Mr. Wade also explained that any restrictions on buying were merely wise precautions on the part of the stores themselves, as for instance, the limiting of one pound of tea per person.

Another problem which has had housewives up in the air, is the probability of a lack of spices for fall pickling. Undoubtedly there will be several luxury spices unobtainable, but essential spices will still be on the shelves by fall. Black pepper, cloves, allspice, and ginger will all be available. Unnecessary buying now means increasing the fear of shortage.

All religious faiths are guaranteed complete liberty in Finland although the national religion is Evangelical Lutheran.

One Great Change

Londoners Miss Small Buildings Which Were Shelters For Cabmen

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal says: One aspect of the changing life of London has been the disappearance of a great number of cabmen's shelters.

Some were really picturesque, especially those erected by permission in the squares and in the Inns of Court. To watch the men sitting outside peeling potatoes used to be one of London's luncheon hour recreations. The buildings, however, were always fragile, and some were turned almost into match sticks by bombs that exploded quite a distance away.

While the cab shelters have disappeared the horse troughs have come into their own. Horses have superseded motors to such an extent that there are now not enough troughs to go round, and you get the odd spectacle sometimes of cars and lorries actually queuing up for the horses to get a drink.

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CANADIAN LEGION MOBILE CANTEEN



The Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and Major-General Victor Odium, commander of the 2nd Canadian Division, enjoy a cup of tea dispensed by a Canadian Legion Mobile Canteen, somewhere in Britain.

The Nazi Dream Of World Conquest Is Headed For Its Supreme Test In 1942

Not A Dictionary

Thesaurus Of Slang Gives Words That Express A Single Idea

An interesting book has just been published, says the St. Thomas Times-Journal, the authors of which are two American professors of English, assisted by students of various colleges and the American Dialect Society. This is not surprising, as college students are the authors of so many slang terms, and slang is indigenous to the United States.

The book is called "The American Thesaurus of Slang." It comprises 1,174 pages, the index alone taking up 329. There are over 100,000 slang words or phrases, which is a great deal more than Dr. Samuel Johnson gathered when he compiled his great opus of the English language. Nearly all these words are "English," yet they do not belong to the English language. Slang has virtually become a distinct language, auxiliary to or part of the English language.

A thesaurus and a dictionary are different things. The latter gives all the ideas expressed by a single word. A thesaurus gives all the words that express a single idea. That is what Roget's immortal work does for English words.

In this thesaurus of slang, if, for instance, you want to vary the expression "nonsense" toward what somebody says, you can condemn his remarks by saying that is all angel food, applesauce, asparagus, baloney, banana oil, barney, bilge, birdseed, blah, bluey, babooney, hootmalice, huffy-maguffly, horse feathers, load of clams, leaping oysters, malarkey, phonousbolous, wahoo, and a number of other things. There is undoubtedly a choice selection of slang with which to squelch an opponent.

Then, of course, there is all the occupational and other jargon relating to aeronautics, racetracks, baseball, gambling, the circus, the movie, railroad argot, or almost any topic you can think of.

It is evident a book could be written by an expert on slang, which with a few prepositions, would be utterly incomprehensible to the user of pure English.

Taints The Wheat

The odor from sweet clover is penetrating and when wheat is grown with sweet clover, the odor may taint the wheat. This is now termed "millet taint" on wheat. All wheat with this taint is now graded "rejected" from the grade to which it should otherwise belong and sells at a considerable discount under the straight grade.

Panama has withdrawn from circulation its new paper money because the people did not like it.

Australia produces about one-fourth of the world's supply of wool.

The German dream of world domination appears to be headed towards its supreme test in 1942. This is the fatal year.

The total war which has engulfed the whole world was mapped out long in advance. Axis grand strategy calls for swift and relentless striking against unprepared nations. It allows for no pause to consolidate partial gains.

Therefore the Axis cannot dig in this summer and marshal their forces for a renewed outburst to achieve their final goal next year or the year after. Japan must go forward and Hitler must strike anew. If they are set back, the counter grand strategy of the United Nations, slow in being formulated but now crystallizing, will be in operation. This is likely to be in 1943.

The strategy of this war was prepared by German military leaders over a period of years. They, not Hitler, formed the cult; he is its prophet. The blue print of the war is contained in the writings and utterances of staff officers of the German army, navy and air force.

This is clearly set forth in a compilation called "The Axis Grand Strategy," prepared by Ladislas Farago, Hungarian journalist, for the committee for national morale, of which Arthur Upham Pope is chairman. These significant documents were published recently in book form.

They extend from the writings of Gen. Karl von Clausewitz in 1831 to the dissertations of the present Nazi leaders through the formative years of their regime and during the present war. They reveal a cold-blooded calculation and a cynical contempt for the blindness of those they were preparing to attack. There is, for instance, their satisfaction at the way Britain and France were hoodwinked into permitting the creation of a German air force despite the Versailles treaty. The best plane models of Britain and the United States freely were sold to Germany, to be copied and improved upon.

These papers show an amazing breadth of conception. Every angle of the world over was taken into consideration, covering Europe, Russia, the Orient and the Pacific. It is clear that Japan's part in the planned total war was given full consideration. Current developments in the Pacific were accurately outlined, even the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The tactics which have been used so successfully by both Germany and Japan, including lightning attack, surprise-and scattering of the enemy strength by widely separated onslaughts, all were outlined. In a paper on "Invasion Across the Sea," the member of the high command of the armed forces wrote:

"When it comes to such grandiose undertakings, improvisation is out of the question. Besides the most thorough planning, combined operations have other equally important preliminary requisites. First of all, the command of the sea and superiority in the air are essential. This can be seized even from an enemy better equipped with capital ships, through the use of submarines, speedboats and mines."

Invasion, he stressed, "mandates landings at several points to divide and scatter the defending forces," he added.

The tactical plans must be kept absolutely guarded secret, foiling the enemy by the dark covering the place, time and force of the landing. This can be done by first manoeuvres to deceive the enemy, searching and sweeping mine fields in another direction, diversionary gunfire and bombing, misleading rumors and false reports in the press and on the radio, feints at landings, second obstructions, the enemy's reconnaissance, and third, operating at night.

Perusal of these papers suggests it is not too late to learn from enemy's own works.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Director, Research Department.

Britain is becoming greatly concerned about her supplies of food-stuffs, particularly about certain animal products—bacon, cheese and eggs which Britain cannot supply for herself but has to import in large quantities. More and more of these food-stuffs are being sunk in transit across the ocean by submarines and by other enemy action.

The quantities of these particular food-stuffs available for export in the United States and in Canada are less than the people of Great Britain require. The latest idea to help bring about a Victory in Britain is for people on this continent to eat more vegetables and fruits, and so less bacon, eggs, cheese and butter, and in this way to make more of these precious animal products available for Britain.

This can all be done, it is suggested, if farmers and city people alike will grow a Victory Vegetable Garden. Those, therefore, who grow more vegetables for their own table for summer use, and for pickling and preserving for winter use, will certainly be performing a most patriotic act that will help the British people to stand out against the enemy, besides which, the nutritionists tell us, the consumption of more vegetables and fruits containing large quantities of precious vitamins will certainly tend to improve the health of young and old alike.

The Japanese conquests in the Pacific have almost completely shut off our vital supplies of fats and oils that are required for making paints, varnishes, linoleums, soaps and particularly glycerine which is an essential base of high explosives used for war purposes.

These oils and glycerines have been made in the past from cocoanuts, tung, the castor oil plant, palm kernels and soy beans, imported from China, Japan and the Islands of the Pacific.

It is found that linseed oil from the flax plant as grown in Canada will take the place of most of these imported oils and glycerines. It is most vitally urgent, therefore, for our war purposes, that the flax acreage of Canada should be increased. To encourage our Western prairie farmers to do this the price of flax has been set at a good high price: \$2.25 a bushel for No. 1 C.W. Flax basis Fort William. This is almost three times the new proposed price of wheat at the average country point.

It will certainly now be a paying proposition for farmers to grow flax on some of the clean summerfallow they have set aside for wheat. Most certainly it will be a highly patriotic thing to do, for it will help to prevent a feared serious shortage of explosives needed for shells and bombs for our navy, army and air forces.

United Church Notes.

The minister will have charge of the services at all points on the charge on Sunday, and will speak on the theme, "The Changeless Christ." We have heard once again in word and song the story of a Victorious Risen Christ, and now we settle back into the old ways which so often deny that faith. Is the Gospel of Jesus Christ adequate for the needs of today or has it been outgrown? Worship with us on Sunday as we attempt to answer this question.

Rugby Notes

The April meeting of our W.L. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Hosegood with an attendance of 14. We were very glad to receive a visit from the constituency convenor, Mrs. Himmelreich, who spoke to us on various institute matters. Our war work convenor, Mrs. O. Krebs reported that 178 lbs. of old woollens had been collected and forwarded to the Woollen mills for re-weaving. Mrs. Parker gave an extremely interesting talk on the development and manufacture of airplanes, starting right from the time the first balloon was made. This brought the afternoon's program to an end and the meeting adjourned with the National Anthem. Next month the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Parker with "Home Economics" as the topic.

Evangelical Church Notes

"Men of Honest Report," will be the theme at the Sunday morning service. The supreme purpose of Jesus in the world is to build a brotherhood. The apostles of the early church gave themselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word, while the seven deacons handled the temporal affairs of the church. The young people will have charge of the evening service.

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GRAIN MARKETING POLICY**WHEAT---Delivery to remain limited: Price to be increased.**

Authorised deliveries: 280 million bu. from Western Canada as compared with 250 million bu. authorized from all Canada last year. This 280 million bu. is believed to be all that can be marketed in the 1942-43 crop year; and the expected carryover of 400 million bu. at July 1st., 1942, will constitute an adequate war reserve. Individual deliveries will again be determined on the quota basis.

Price: The initial price for deliveries in 1942-43 under authorized quotas will be 90c per bu., basis No. 1 Northern in store Fort William—Port Arthur or Vancouver. This 20c price increase, plus authorized deliveries considerably enhances the wheat outlook for 1942-43 as compared with that of 1941-42. (Note: Higher prices of wheat not to affect the price of bread in Canada).

COARSE GRAIN---Unlimited Production.**Acreage bonuses:** See adjoining column**Price Floors:** To safeguard the position of farmers who increase their production of barley and oats

- A **minimum** price is established for **barley** at 60 cents No. 2 C.W. 6-Row in store Fort William—Port Arthur
- A **minimum** price is established for oats at 45 cents basis No. 2 C.W. in store Fort William—Port Arthur. In connection with barley and oat prices, the Canadian Wheat Board is empowered to carry out the policy.

FLAXSEED---Unlimited Production.

Price: A **fixed price** is established for **flaxseed** at \$2.25 basis No. 1 C.W. in store Fort William—Port Arthur. Canadian Wheat Board empowered to purchase and handle all flaxseed delivered by producers in Canada during the crop year 1942-43.

WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCTION POLICY**LIMITED WHEAT ACREAGE**

Since but 280 million bu. of wheat can be delivered in the 1942-43 crop year, regardless of how good the crop may be, only about 20 or 21 million acres should be sown to wheat in 1942 or about what was sown in 1941.

PAYMENTS FOR ACREAGE DIVERSION

It is contemplated that \$2 per acre will be paid on land taken out of wheat and either **summerfallow** or seeded to **barley, oats, flax, rye, peas, corn, clover, grasses, or millet**. These payments are designed to assist farmers who co-operate in the wheat acreage reduction programme and to encourage the production of coarse grains and other livestock feeds.

The above payments are based on the number of acres by which the farmer reduces his wheat in 1942 as compared with the basic acreage in 1940. To obtain the payments the farmer must sow to coarse grains or grasses or must summerfallow areas in excess of the basic 1940 acreages sown to these crops or left in summerfallow.

The crop production programme in western Canada is intended to provide maximum quantities of agricultural products most vital to war needs and at the same time ensure a balance in production plans that will permit successful farm practice in the Prairie Provinces.

P.F.A.A. AMENDMENT

It is proposed to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act by removing the price restriction of eighty cents per bushel in the determination of an emergency year under the Act.

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Inverness Items.

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Pte. Arnie Good of Calgary, and Wesley arrived home on Thursday night to spend the weekend with their parents at Inverness.

The Inverness Beavers met at the home of Mrs. Davies on April 1st. There were 7 ladies present and the tea collection was \$1.50.

The afternoon was spent in tying a quilt and making blocks. Sewing was past out as usual but there was no wool for the knitters. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Page on April 15.

Melvin Notes

Miss Bessie Wallen is spending a few days in Calgary with her sister, Mrs. Thompson.

We are glad to know that Mrs. A. Dupont is home now and doing nicely after her recent operation.

On Friday, April 17, the Melvin Players will present their 3 act comedy "Emergency Family" at the Bergen Hall.

Miss Gwyn Anderson spent the holidays in Calgary, taking in the teachers' convention.

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs and family to this district, having moved into the house by the school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Daniels of Calgary spent the holidays here. Mrs. Daniels will remain on the farm this summer.

Burnside Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCulloch who were married in Calgary, on Saturday, spent a few days of their honeymoon with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and family of Erskine spent the Easter holidays with relatives here.

Lone Pine W.I. are putting on a concert and dance in the Hall on Friday evening, April 17th, in aid of the Institute war work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bittner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch.

Mrs. Ruth Eckel spent a few days this week with Calgary friends.

Mrs. Geo. Hergert, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jensen, and Mrs. Art Sawers and daughter spent a few days last week with friends here and attended the wedding dance for Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bittner.

SMALL ATTENTIONS MAKE RUBBER LAST LONGER

Rubber is going to be increasingly hard to get in any form. Rubber articles in the home should be given the greatest care to make them last longer. Remember in storing that rubber rots quicker in hot, damp places than in cool, dry places.

Dust talcum powder or corn starch in the creases or folds of rubber or rubberized articles for protection against cracking.

Stuff paper in rubber boots and overshoes when putting them away. To make rubber gloves wear longer, don't wear them to polish brassware or copper kitchen utensils, or when cleaning pans with a ball of steel or brass thread. These metals are enemies of rubber.

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The Flaxseed Situation

Canada, on the average, 250 million pounds of vegetable oils. These consisted of edible oils for vegetable shortening, and large quantities of non-edible oils for the manufacture of soap. The Far East contributed cocoanut, palm and palm kernel, peanut, castor and soybean, while from the Mediterranean area we obtained olive oil for both soap and edible purposes. Smaller quantities of chinawood and perilla were obtained from China and Japan for the paint industry. The spread of the war in recent months has cut off the source of supply of over 60 per cent of our vegetable oils.

Flaxseed is the only oil-producing crop at present grown extensively in Canada, which can be used as a substitute. While it is not quite as good for soap or edible purposes it can be diverted to uses which would not be practical in normal periods.

The flax crop in Canada has increased materially in recent years reaching a production of about 6½ million bushels in 1941. However, in 1942, it is estimated that we could use 20 million bushels if it were available. While it would be beyond the capacity of our manufacturing plants to handle a crop of this volume, we must bear in mind that as these sources of supply of vegetable oils are lost to us, so also are they beyond the reach of our allies, the United States and Britain. While defence industries and shipbuilding continue to expand, larger quantities of linseed oil will be required for paints, for their protection, and as supplies of vegetable oils diminish, larger quantities of linseed oil may be diverted to other uses than paint.

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An official of the munitions and supply department, K. H. J. Clarke, foresaw drastic curtailment of Canada's tin stocks as the only answer to conserving the Dominion's dwindling supply.

The use of enamel to decorate the ends of tin cans was forbidden by the U.S. war production board. Officials predicted a yearly saving of 500,000 pounds of raw materials used in enamels.

Hitler cabled President-elect Juan Rios expressing the desire that German relations with Chile "become even closer," the German embassy stated.

A special British army order announced a royal warrant for formation of an army air corps.

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Help Locate Targets

Refugees From Occupied Countries Supply British Ministry With Maps

Thousands of foreign guide-books, maps, technical periodicals, directories and other reference works no longer obtainable through usual pre-war channels are pouring into the ministry of economic warfare which uses them to fix potential targets in Nazi-occupied territory.

A ministry official discussing results of an appeal for the material said that thanks to the donor of one obscure foreign reference book the whereabouts of a certain vital factory in Nazi-occupied Europe have been settled. "The book provided the missing link in a long chain of evidence," he said. "For some time we had been trying to locate the position."

The mother of a dead Royal Air Force pilot sent her son's collection of foreign maps with an accompanying note which said that if they helped to drive bombs on German objectives she would feel her boy's death has been avenged.

Refugees from occupied territories have sent hundreds of guide-books, maps and journals with pictures of factories and other key sites.

Does Fancy Work

A drill sergeant of the Coldstream Guards is as handy with the crochet needle as he is with the bayonet. An afternoon tablecloth, trimmed with hand-crocheted lace, was his contribution to the Y.M.C.A. forces exhibition.

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Speech

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For instance, how often do you hear, Mary an' Joe for Mary and Joe; he tol' me for he told me; the ol' man for old man. Have you noticed how many people swallow the endings of their words? She was singin'; where was he goin'; he was runnin' to the store. Can you say "Entreat me not to leave thee" quickly. Do you have trouble when you come to the two t's in "not to"? Do you not often slide the one word right into the other when saying hot dog, fresh fish, fresh fried fish, fast time a big black bug, a big black bear, sister Susie sews shirts for soldiers, a cup of Cadbury's cocoa, etc.

Consonantal Sounds

Or do you notice the consonantal sound missed in the middle of words, like this: February (February), government (goverNment), library for libRARY, particular for paRticular; suppose, reconize for recoGnize, etc. Or do you hear folks add a letter thus: AcrosT for across, drownDed for drowned, oncT for once. Or have you heard consonantal sounds transposed thus: intERduce for introduce, hundredD for hundred; childERn for children; or do you recognize this: Wer-gego? for where did she go? Gesee the pride? for did you see the parade? I'm gonna gaout for I'm going to go out. Or have you an acquaintance insert a vowel like this: illUm for ihm, thaUf for there, pEarie for prairie, umbrella for umbrella, etc.

Vowels

Or do we omit vowels in our enthusiasm: Diffrent for diffErent, family for famly, evry for eVry. Have you looked up the following recently: of (T)en, su(B)tle, cor(P)s etc.

Next week we'll change the subject. If you are writing for further information enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.—Mary Ellen Burgess, Box 326, Regina, Sask.

On board U.S. navy ships attendant stands guard constantly over a coffee pot to see that it is kept hot.

A farm in the Panama Canal Zone is devoted to raising four leaf clovers, deserve.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

Royal Rationing

The King And Queen Have Cards And Coupons Like Anyone Else

Because the King likes fruit for breakfast, his host in the country recently produced a bowl of oranges which had taken him the best part of the week to procure. He smiled triumphantly.

King George looked at the fruit and waved it away.

As with oranges, so with all other rationed or controlled articles, food, clothing, soap, petrol; the King and Queen live absolutely within the ordinary ration, have cards and coupons like anyone else.

Framed at Buckingham Palace are the last ration cards issued in World War 1 to King George V. and Queen Mary.

Buying a long coat of royal blue cloth, the Queen used her last "X" coupons a week ago, will buy no more clothes until June.

As an officer in all three services, the King is entitled to buy underclothes, shirts, socks, etc. without coupons. He has used none of his civilian coupons since rationing came in, because, like Queen Elizabeth, he started the war with a well-stocked wardrobe.

At Buckingham Palace, food rules are punctiliously observed. Never more than one main course, with sweet or cheese, is served at any meal at the King's table, in the Household dining room where officials eat, or in the servants' hall.

Meat is served only twice a week, but the King and Queen, like others able to do so, supplement the ration with chicken, game, fish, all of which are also regular items on the servants' menus.

Because good reserves are always kept in the vast store cupboards of the Palace, effects of soap rationing will cause the Royal Family no worry for months, but the Queen has ordered no wastage; only the standard weekly ration will be issued to each person.

Islands Are Big

In the Malay barrier and the East Indies the Pacific possesses the largest group of big islands in the world, their sizes not always appreciated because of a favoritism which the Mercator map projection displays toward the higher, colder latitudes, showing them on a far greater scale than they deserve.

Health

LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

Pasteurized Milk

To the half truths and misconceptions about raw and pasteurized milk, Frank Chamberlain replies with a factual article in Health, the official magazine of the Health League of Canada.

"Since Ontario pasteurized its milk by law," states Mr. Chamberlain, "there has been a striking reduction in the incidence of disease known to be connected with raw milk."

Mr. Chamberlain quotes Dr. Alan Brown, physician-in-chief of the Hospital for Sick Children, as saying: "Scientific pasteurization absolutely prevents the 15 to 20 per cent. of bone, gland and abdominal tuberculosis in children which is of bovine origin, and in addition prevents all milk-borne epidemics. The prevention of these conditions alone would save many lives, numerous cripples and much money for the taxpayer each year."

Besides tuberculosis, unpasteurized milk spreads such epidemics as Typhoid, Paratyphoid, Scarlet Fever and Septic Sore Throat. The writer cites an instance of epidemic septic sore throat, an epidemic which where an outbreak of 10,000 cases was traced to one raw milk supply.

"Uninformed people oppose pasteurization because it supposedly damages milk, destroying calcium and vitamins—that it spoils the taste," he writes. He denies any truth to such statements. Pasteurization does not alter the calcium content of milk. Vitamin C, which prevents scurvy, is said to be reduced slightly by pasteurization. Vitamin D which prevents rickets—is not affected at all. "But," Mr. Chamberlain points out, "in any case there is not enough of either vitamin C or D in cows milk to supply the needs of the growing infant and all babies should be given orange juice to supply the deficiency in Vitamin C and cod liver oil to supply the necessary Vitamin D."

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CHAPTER XV.

Ransome wondered what the other guests would think if he did what his heart dictated. Now, he thought grimly glancing down the whiteness of the linen, the sparkling of the glass and silver—now would be a good time. Just in between the last course and the coffee.

If the stories he had heard of old Knox Randolph were true, then he had his example before him. His eyes studied the young man in the portrait before him. Strong, handsome features, arrogant and proud, blue eyes like Tam's, jutting black brows. Delicate embroidery of a flounce in the open waistcoat, and flowing tie at throat. Tight knee breeches and elegant boots.

Knox had pounded over the turf of the downs and won the derby and Tamar Ellery. The story went that he did not stop at the Judge's stand for his winnings, but swept up to the crowd of young men and women. Reaching out in his saddle, he had swooped up Tamar Ellery right out of the very arms of his rival.

And they had been married an hour later right here at Shadwell.

Ranny thought, if he had his horse, Tahlahneka II., here, it would

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be easy enough? "I'm sorry, what is it, Selby?" he was caught in the stream of conversation once more.

And thus the evening went. He must talk and he must listen whether he wanted to or not. And Christopher Sande could warm his traditionally cold Yankee heart by the light of Tom's eyes. It made a cold, hard, aching feeling in Ranny's chest.

He was glad when dinner was over, and the evening half through.

They returned to the living room, and went from there to the terrace, to sit on the shadowed lawn bathed in moonlight. Now and then a car passed on the highway, with its radio drifting back soft dance music. Ransome stirred restlessly. What a gorgeous night to waste on Christopher Sande and Selby.

The next day Tamar watched Sande leave to go back to his hotel in the little town of Tahlahneka. It left the other hours barren and empty.

The summer months were drifting by; she realized with a start one day. In the weeks since the dinner, she had seen Ransome Todd but a few times. And on those occasions they had been dancing at the Roistian. She and Christopher had gone two or three times each week to the night club.

Her days were filled with thoughts of the last date with him, and with anticipation of the next. Occasionally, she went on her mare, Madcap, to the mine because the sound of the dynamite blasts no longer frightened the animal.

"Ridin' oveh to de Cricket Hill?" Aristotle asked, tightening the cinch. Tamar drew on her green suede riding gloves. She stood straight and slender in her jodhpurs, white silk shirt open low at her throat, a boy's cap with long peak shading her eyes, and trying to confine her black curls. "Yes, Aristotle. Tell Phoebe please, to go ahead and have lunch. I may be late getting back. Tell her that I'm going to ride over to Selby's from the Cricket Hill."

As she walked Madcap down the lane, Tamar wondered if he would remember to tell Phoebe. She felt just a trifle conscience-stricken to ride away from the house this morning, for she had thought there was an almost imperceptible change in her mother when she took the breakfast tray to her.

As she rode along on the shoulder of the highway, keeping Madcap off the hard paving, she worried about the expression she had caught on Dr. Forrester's face the last time she had talked with him concerning her mother's condition.

But in the past two weeks, Maris Randolph had even sat at the breakfast table with them a few times. Dr. Forrester had not mentioned the operation to her, and she finally asked him. Now, she realized, he had avoided a direct answer. Was her mother's strength too frail for her to undergo a major operation. Or did the doctor think it was unnecessary? Then a thought assailed her. Her hand leaped to her lips as though to keep the thought from speaking itself. Could it be too late?

As coldness crept over her, Tamar urged Madcap forward suddenly. She passed the turning off point from the highway to the mine at a swift gallop, and headed straight on into Tahlahneka. The town was deserted as usual at 10 o'clock in the morning. Only a straggling shopper or two, glancing indifferently at the windows.

Tamar tied Madcap to the ancient hitching post that stood near the new bank building. She flew up the wooden steps to the doctor's office. Miss Carey looked up in astonishment as Tamar burst in at the door.

"Your mother, Tamar? She isn't worse?" Miss Carey asked.

"I don't think so. Is the doctor in?"

Tamar heard the shuffling steps in the inner office, and the kindly old doctor put his gray beard through the door. "Looking for me, Tam? Come on in."

Her blue eyes bored into the doctor who had not only brought her into the world, but also had seen her through measles and mumps, whooping cough and malaria and knew her almost as well as her parents.

"Please tell me the truth, Uncle Doc," her voice demanded. "Why aren't you going to operate on mother?" A direct question that

would accept no hedging this time. "Now, see here, Tam—"

In that moment Tamar knew the truth. There was no need to perform an operation that would be of no benefit to her mother. It would only serve to lessen the number of her days. She spoke no word, and the doctor's voice had floundered into silence.

Tamar came out of the dim recesses of the hall into the glaring whiteness of the hot sun. She must not let her mother know that she had learned about this. Life at Shadwell must go on as usual.

Tamar wanted desperately to gallop back home to throw herself into her mother's arms, but that was denied her.

Instead, she turned Madcap into the side road leading up to the Cricket Hill. Before she reached the mine, however, she turned the mare once more; this time up an old wagon track which led to her favorite picnic site. The weeds had grown up on both sides of the roads, and stood rank and dusty.

A hard aching lump was in her throat, and she needed to cry to dissolve the painfully numb feeling that held her. She tied Madcap to a small sapling and sat down on a fallen log. It was difficult to imagine life without her mother.

When the tears came they left Tamar a crumpled heap, washing out the tight feeling in her throat, and the pain in her heart. Her face was streaked and her eyes swollen.

After a while she walked slowly up the river bank to a clump of small persimmon trees, and taking off her clothes, dived off the steep bank into the river. The cool water laved her velvety skin, and she swam in graceful strokes down stream, drifting idly with the current.

After her swim she sat down on the log again and let the breeze dry her skin.

In a flash Tamar was off the log and running toward her clothes. Some one was coming along the old trail. She wondered who it could possibly be.

Tamar was still buttoning her shirt when she heard a man's voice: "Fetten says that no one ever comes here. It would be the perfect place, I think."

Major Towne's voice answered: "It's something we'll have to be sure of. We can't afford to take any chances."

Tamar gasped. Major Towne! Instantly she remembered her first impression of distrust for the man.

Tamar's heart beat quickly. In this impossible way she had stumbled onto something of great importance. If only Madcap wouldn't give her away now. She moved over to the tangle of small growth carefully crouching down out of sight.

The major was at the wheel of his big black car, and the man with him she had seen in the office at the Cricket Hill. He was one of their own workmen.

"The most important thing, of course, is to work everything out carefully, timing it to accurate precision, so there can be no slip-up. If we should fail this time, it would never do to try again."

The younger man laughed, and Tamar shuddered. There was something sinister in that laugh, cold and calculating. "There won't be a slip-up, Major, for I've decided not to use any of these Southern gentlemen. I've gone so far as to hire some really tough birds, you know the ones that pulled the last deal. They'll get here in a couple of weeks or so."

The Major looked about hastily. "Shut up Nick! You don't know but what trees have ears."

"I never want to go through another job like that one. The cop Hell? What's that?" He opened the car door.

"Nothing! Sit down, Nick. You make me nervous."

"Thought I heard something over there. Guess it's my imagination."

(To Be Continued)

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A new ear material, glass boards, made of glass fibres finer than any human hair, has been announced by the Owens-Corning Fibreglass Corporation, New York.

These glass boards are intended as substitutes for cork, which comes from Spain and Portugal and is getting short. The new glass may not make good bottle corks, but it will replace cork for cold refrigerator insulation and for roof insulation.

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Rooms in Buckingham Palace where the King used to have his study and audience room have been closed because the household staff has been reduced to a minimum, freeing men and women for the services.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FAITH

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.—Hebrews 11:1.

Through love, through hope, and faith's transcendent dower, We feel that we are greater than we know.—Wordsworth.

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.—Emerson.

Trust in Him whose love enfolds thee.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Mr. D. W. Iverach, of Calgary, is visiting with her father, Mr. Ed. Ranton, this week.

Pte. H. E. Dainty, who is stationed at Calgary, spent his week-end leave with his parents west of town.

Sgt.-Tailor Smith, of Calgary, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher over the week end.

Pte. John Topley, who attended the funeral of his mother at Morden, Man., returned home on Sunday.

C. E. Reiber and Jim Kirby went to the Coast on Friday to spend a short vacation around Vancouver and Victoria.

Mrs. Harold Tighe went to Calgary on Tuesday to see her husband Pte. Tighe, who has been transferred from that point.

Mr. Golwyn Leisemer, of Calgary, spent Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leisemer.

The best place to buy Harness, Horse Collars and harness repair parts is at Scott's.

Anglican Church services will be held on Sunday, April 12th at Didsbury at 11 a.m. and at Harmattan at 3 p.m.

Al. Thomas, who for some years was with the Halliday's Grocery here, has been appointed manager of the Jenkins' Groceria at Olds.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott and daughter and Mrs. Webb and daughter of Swallwell visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gabel and Goldwyn.

Miss Amy Wilson of Hines Creek is spending the Easter Holidays with her father, Mr. Charles Wilson, and other relatives and friends here.

Sgt. Pilot Goldwyn Gabel, who recently received his wings and has been spending his leave at his home here, left on Tuesday to resume his duties.

Pte. Johnny Kyncl, who spent nearly four months in the Colonel Belcher Hospital, is spending his sick leave with his parents at Elkton.

Mr. Norman Clarke, who has been visiting at Vernon, B.C., during the winter, returned home last week end. He is somewhat improved in health.

Sgt. Frank Remple, who has been overseas for about two years, has returned to Canada and called to see his sister, Mrs. H. Anderson, en route to visit his father at Lamont.

Sgt. E. H. Jeynes, who formerly resided in this district, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lantz and renewing acquaintance with many friends over the week end. Sgt. Jeynes, who is a member of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, has just returned from two year's service overseas. He has been detailed as a special instructor at Red Deer.

We have just received a spring shipment of mens work shoes priced from \$2.75 up at Scott's.

Henry Erb announces that he is local agent for the Alberta Nurseries, of Bowden, and can take orders for all kinds of trees, shrubs, bulbs, and seeds. Place orders early.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Schmidt, of Saskatoon, the parents of Mrs. A. D. Schmidt, were visiting here last week. They came to get their daughter, Alvina, from the Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills. Adina who is attending the Didsbury High School is another daughter.

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Pte. Adam Morash returned from overseas last week and is spending a furlough at his home. He expects to return to Britain after a few weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Austin who is attending University at Edmonton spent her Easter holidays at her home here.

Misses Margaret and Mary Mosley were Calgary visitors on Saturday last.

Bert Buhr has joined the Airforce and will leave Sunday for Edmonton to commence training as a pilot observer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Booker spent the Easter weekend in Calgary where they visited relatives.

We were pleased to see that Sam McAllister who lives East of town and has been ill for some time, was able to be around the town again.

Douglas Wordie has received word that he was successful in passing grade IV Harmony and History with first class honors in the Toronto Conservatory. He is a pupil of Mrs. Gulliver.

R. A. McLeod of Longview, Alberta, has bought out the general store business of Norman Campbell of Cremona. Mr. McLeod is a brother of J. McLeod, well known merchant at Sundre.

The name of Mrs. H. Hawkes was inadvertently omitted from the from the Red Cross Senior Tea Committee recently published.

The last crokinole party of the season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gooding. Mrs. Gale and Morris Snyder won firsts, and Mrs. Jack Winterbottom and Ed Harder received consolidations.

A surprise farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pratt and Edith on Tuesday evening. Gifts were given to them in recognition of the friendship and willingness to help at all times in the community. We wish them happiness in their new home.

Kiffer Stauffer has enlisted in the R.C.N.R., and left on Wednesday last for Hamilton, Ont., where he will take an eight months course in electrical work.

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Some times cereal seeds exhibit what is known as "dormancy." That is, seeds which are really alive refuse to germinate, especially in the autumn. This means, of course, that the true viability of some samples may be underestimated. It so happens that this dormancy, or delayed germination, as it is sometimes called, can be broken by special pre-chilling treatment. Thus, without pre-chilling, the true germination percentage may be under-estimated.

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